

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031
Serial No. : 10/039,471
Filing Date : October 19, 2001
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES**
Group Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Mohammad Y. Meah

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment, comments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the record.

A Petition For Two Month Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing a response from October 11, 2008 through and including December 11, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment And Response To Office Action is timely filed.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.